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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM OWEN MERRILL TO
YU. A. NIKITIN.

YU. A. NIKITIN
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, WELC
DEPUTY MINISTER FOR THE ELECTRICAL
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07.04 FEBRUARY 4, 1977

DEAR MINISTER NIKITIN:
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER IN WHICH YOU REQUESTED
ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD ELECTROTECHNICAL CONGRESS
IN MOSCOW, JUNE 21-25, 1977, AND TO PRESENT A REVIEW
PAPER ON THE UNITED STATES' THERMIONIC PROGRAM. THIS IS
INDEED A GREAT HONOR YOU HAVE EXTENDED TO ME.

AS DR. ROBERTS INDICATED IN HIS LETTER TO YOU OF JANUARY 18, 1977, A U.S. DELEGATION OF EIGHT SPECIALISTS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONGRESS. THESE ARE THERMIONIC ENERGY CONVERSION SPECIALISTS WHO, IN ADDITION TO PARTICIPATING IN THE CONGRESS, WILL BE VISITING SEVERAL SOVIET THERMIONIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AS PART OF AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THIS DELEGATION, WHICH I WILL HEAD, WILL VISIT THE USSR IN RECIPROCITY FOR THE SEPTEMBER 1976 VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION HEADED BY DR. V. A. KUZNETSOV.

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT I ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO PRESENT A THERMIONIC REVIEW PAPER AT THE CONGRESS. I AM ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO RENEWING ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE SOVIET COLLEAGUES I MET LAST AUTUMN.

SINCERELY,

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